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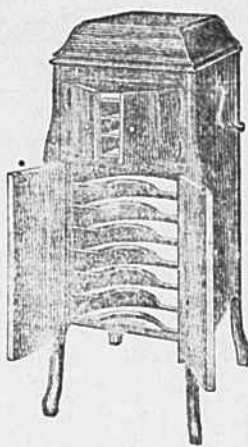
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Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of 445 Mechanic street, entertained most delightfully Thursday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of the daughter, Harritt. The guests spent a very pleasant evening playing games, and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Louis Shinn and Edith White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and children, Guy and Francis Bradley, Virginia and Pauline Catlett, Virginia Miles, Mrs. Nathan Stanley and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Catherine Laubenstein, Anna Virginia Rector, Clara and Clyde Swiger, Frances Bibbee, Julia and John Phillips, Paul White, Bessie Radcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brannon.

Literary Program Given.

SALEM, May 12.—The following program was rendered in the college auditorium Thursday evening by the brotherhood of the Seventh Day Baptist church:

Musical—Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," audience, Earl W. Davis, leader.

Devotionals—Reading, Prof. L. R. Polan.

Prayer—Prof. S. B. Bond.

Piano duet—Dwight Bond, Jean Lowther.

Address—"Brotherhood," Oren W. Swiger.

Musical—Male quartet, arranged by Okey W. Davis.

Debate—"Resolved, we should endorse a military and naval preparedness program, substantially as proposed by President Wilson." Affirmative: L. D. Lowther, Robert West and M. H. Van Horn; negative: Ernest Randolph, Courtland Davis and A. J. C. Bond.

Musical—"America."

Judges—Mayor T. F. Kemper, Justice H. B. Davis and ex-Mayor M. B. Davis.

The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular business meeting of the Marcato Music Club which was to have been held Saturday afternoon has been postponed until three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Invitations Issued.

The following invitations have been issued:

The honor of your presence is requested at an informal dance to be given at St. Mary's auditorium on Monday evening, May fifteen, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Committee: J. Clifford McMannaway, J. Philip Clifford, M. A. Minnix, Charles L. Davis, M. L. McGraw, R. L. Pike, J. J. Carduff, William Mulhern, James Killeen, and Dr. J. E. Wilson.

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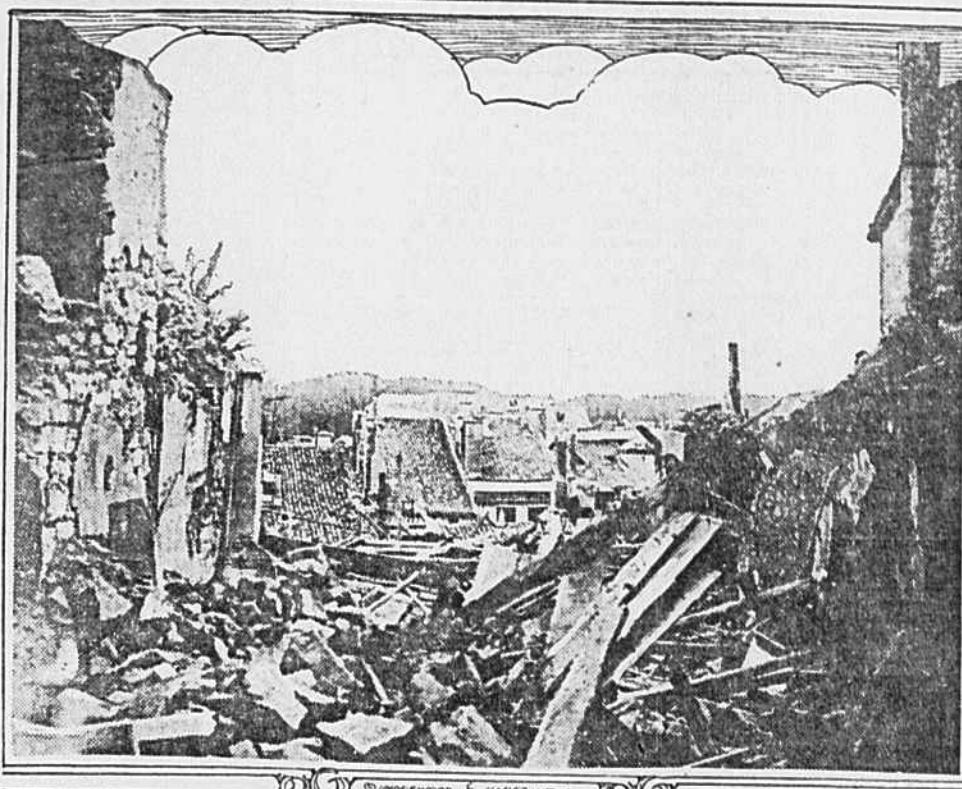
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Verdun as it looks today.

The French city of Verdun, which for almost three months has been the objective of a terrific German drive, is today a mass of ruins. Hardly a house remains untouched. In the middle background of the picture is the cathedral, which has been considerably damaged by German shells. This old pile dates back to the 11th and 12th centuries.

"SAFETY FIRST" TRAIN TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Will Be Visited by Mayor, Members of Council and Many Other Organizations.

The government "Safety First" train, which will be at the local Baltimore and Ohio railroad station Tuesday, will be visited by Mayor G. H. Gordon and members of the city council, members of the board of trade and several organizations of women. Invitations to several clubs and organizations to visit the train were extended Friday by S. H. Wells, local freight agent of the railroad company.

Mayor G. H. Gordon accepted the invitation and he will head the delegation from the city council. This body will visit the train about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About 3 o'clock the train will be visited by members of the board of trade, who will go in a body from some central point of assemblage.

It was said that an invitation would be extended to Company K of the West Virginia national guard later in the afternoon. Women's organizations that have been invited to visit the train are the Civic Club, the Tuesday Literary Club and the Marcato Music Club.

The "Safety First" train will arrive here early Tuesday morning from Fairmont and will remain all day and part of the night.

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HOBSON BEATEN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 13.—William B. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, has defeated former Congressman Richmond F. Hobson for the congressional nomination in the newly created Tenth district by fifty-one votes, latest returns of the Democratic primary show. Hobson has announced he will contest.

complainant, warrants charging Page Bush, Lucie Walker, Floyd Blackshire, Halbert Criss and Bryan Criss, young men of Tin Plate, with feloniously assaulting and beating Audie Davis and Charles Frum there in a free-for-all fight a recent night, have been dismissed in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court.

FIRST SHOT

In the Braddock Riot is Shown to Have Been Fired by a Company Guard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 13.—Responsibility for the Braddock riot, which resulted in the death of three persons and the injury of twenty others, Friday placed on the Allegheny county authorities and Carnegie Steel Company guards by a committee of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, which reported to the state convention in session here.

The committee declared that its investigation showed the first shot had been fired by a guard at the Edgar Thompson plant and that numbers of persons had been arrested who were not near the mill during the riot. The convention decided to ask Governor Brumbaugh to order a thorough investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the disturbance.

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RAILROAD MAN

From the South is Here in the Interest of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

L. M. Payne, formerly of this city, who is now a representative of the Seaboard Air Line railway in the transportation department arrived in the city Friday. When asked by a Telegram reporter what he had to say, Mr. Payne replied that there were many subjects which he had previously discussed in different newspapers in regard to the South's future, and the one which appeals to many is now being recognized as first, which is the "Back to the Farm Movement," and, said he, "what we have decided to do is to interest those who have not been familiar with the many opportunities which are knocking at their door in the back to the farm movement."

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BOY-ED DECORATED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, May 13.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

TRIAL IS ON.

LONDON, May 13.—A Central news despatch from Dublin says that a court martial is now trying the officer believed to have been responsible for the putting to death of F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without sanction of the military authorities.

MORE QUIT WORK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, May 12.—Six hundred more garment workers joined the strike here Friday bringing the total number now out to 6,000, according to union leaders.

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SHORTAGE

Of Box Cars Calls for Co-operation of Consignees in This District.

S. H. Wells, Clarksburg agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, describes shippers and consignees, particularly the latter, in the Clarksburg district to aid the railroad at this time in ameliorating the box car shortage.

At the present time, there is a distressing shortage of box cars west of Chicago, a congestion of loaded box cars in eastern terminals, resulting from war stricken trans-Atlantic shipping, and other causes that have reduced the available number of freight cars in the country. This shortage is not felt to any great extent in the Clarksburg district, but it may be felt later on unless steps are taken to improve conditions. Already there is a shortage along the West Virginia and Pittsburgh division of the road, where more cars are in demand for heavy lumber shipments.

Mr. Wells suggests that consignees in this district give especial attention to the prompt unloading and forwarding of cars.

SECOND ARREST

In the Archer Home Murder Case is Likely to Be Made Quite Soon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
HARTFORD, Ct., May 13.—Another visit by the state police to the Archer home for elderly people at Windsor, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, is under arrest here charged with murder, and a report that a second arrest in the case might come soon were outstanding features Friday in the investigation of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Gilligan is specifically charged with having caused the death by poisoning of Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate of the home on May, 1914, but as the investigation has progressed it is said to have brought developments which may result in further charges being placed against her.

FISH FROZEN IN ICE.

A five-pound pickerel frozen in a 300 pound cake of ice in Smithy's restaurant window is attracting much attention from persons passing his place of business on West Pike street. The ice was made by the Arctic Ice Company at its new plant on East Pike street. The fish was placed in the water before the ice was frozen.

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HORROR EXPRESSED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—A resolution to express "the horror of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced Friday by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

STORM LINES.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, May 13.—German troops Thursday stormed several British lines near Hulluch, says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Miss Mable Hawkins, of Sutton, who recently underwent a surgical op-

eration in the St. Mary's hospital has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

NUZUM FILES.

Jesse H. Nuzum has filed his petition with the circuit court to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ballot for committeeman in Clay district.

PETITION DISMISSED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The federal district court here Friday dismissed the petition of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to have the Interstate Commerce Commission restrained from enforcing its order directing the Great Lakes Steamship Company from the Lehigh Valley company.

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